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PHOTOJOURNALISM STUDENT EARNS 6TH IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

MISSOULA —

University of Montana journalism student Lee Tortorelli placed in the latest round of the national Hearst Journalism Awards Program.

Tortorelli, a senior from **Spokane Valley, Wash.**, captured sixth place and a \$500 award. He competed in the picture story/series category.

The Hearst Journalism Program has been called the “college Pulitzers.” More than 100 accredited schools of journalism in the United States participate in the competition each year, and more than \$400,000 in scholarships and grants are awarded annually.

The Hearst program hosts an Intercollegiate Photojournalism Competition in which student winners earn points for their institutions. UM placed 10th overall after this third and final competition.

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